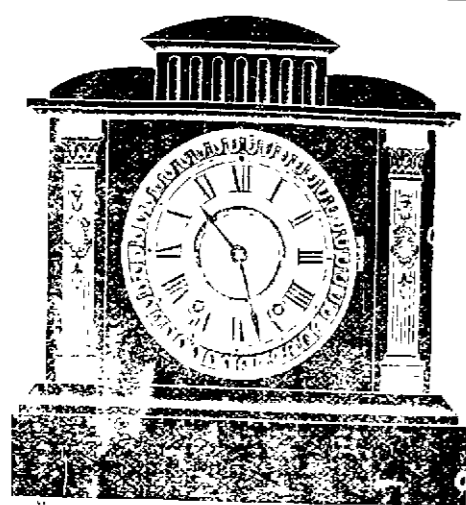


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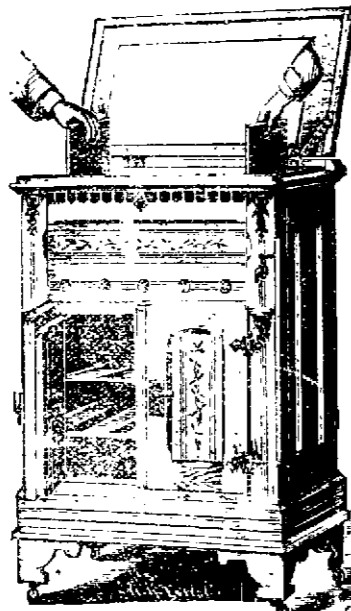
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Thirteen is full of ill omen to some people and full of good luck to others. It brought great fortune to Cora Edsall, the latest star to rise in the theatrical firmament. She went to see J. M. Hill, the manager, a number of times and failed to meet him. She resolved to try once more and make that a last effort. She was informed at the Union Square theatre that he was at Clarendon hall rehearsing. She went there.

As she put her foot on the first of the stone stairs to ascend she remembered that she was in Thirteenth street. It was the thirteenth time she had gone after Mr. Hill. She lived in a house numbered 13, had ridden down town in a car No. 13, and it was the 13th day of the month. She was so frightened at the accumulation of thirteens that she almost fainted. She drew her foot back and was about to give up when the thought struck her that maybe so many thirteens meant success.

She took heart and went on. When she arrived in the hall Mr. Hill was setting some dispute among the actors. He was standing in the auditorium alone. The rehearsal was just over. As the manager turned to leave she went up to him and said she wanted an engagement. Mr. Hill replied that his company was full. She asked him to hear her recite. He agreed. She recited to him then and there. He accepted her, and they played together for her and brought her a leading attraction.—New York Press.

Difficulties of Running a Show.
"I can tell you a good story," said a local professor. "A friend of mine was running a side spiritualistic show up in New Hampshire. He had a man under the stage to make the taps. This man was supposed to tell, and only now and then could say anything when occasion required. The show was free the first night, but cost a quarter the second night. The house was packed. My friend stood on the stage and called for the spirit of Capt. Kidd and Pirate Gibbs. They answered at first and then they began to mutter. Scolding and all gone wrong. Is the spirit of John Shub-bert? said the medium. Silence followed. The audience could hear a pin drop. Then it was broken by a spectral voice from the hollow caverns of the stage, saying, 'I can't do a thing, cap'n, this fish line's gone and broke.'—Levi-ton Journal.

Governmental Paper.
Authorities in the treasury department say that the greatest difficulty counterfeiter meet with in the imitation of United States paper money is found in the peculiar paper used by the government, which has silk fibers running through it. You can pull these silk fibers out of one of Uncle Sam's notes without injuring it; but if you apply a counterfeiter in you will find any silk fibers that may be in it simply laid between two films of paper, and they will not pull out at all. The making of this paper is a government secret, and is conducted at Dalton, Mass., under the eye of treasury experts.—Washington Star.

A Foolish Question.
Bobby—Pa, are you very busy to-night?
Father—Well, I'm just reading the paper, Bobby.
Bobby—There's a real nice little piece called Pigeon's Aint there?
Father—Yes.
Bobby—Well, pa, when they go up are they home?
Father—Bobby, you can go to bed at once.—Mumsey's Weekly.

A Menus Card to Be.
A confectioner has placed on the market a menu card made of waxed paper, and it is very thin. The bill of fare is printed on this in ink made from colored sugar. Having ordered the dishes you want, you amuse yourself while waiting for them by eating the bill of fare, which acts as an appetizer.—Philadelphia Record.

Hyocyanine Seeds for Toothache.
A Russian practitioner recommends the use of hyocyanine seeds for toothache. His plan is to burn the seeds and to convey the smoke through a little paper tube to the hole in the tooth. He declares that in nearly all cases one application, or at most two, will suffice to cure the toothache.—London Lancet.

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You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You yourself are one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is.

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